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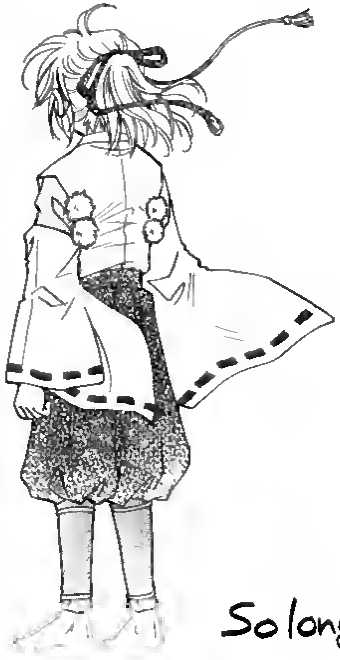

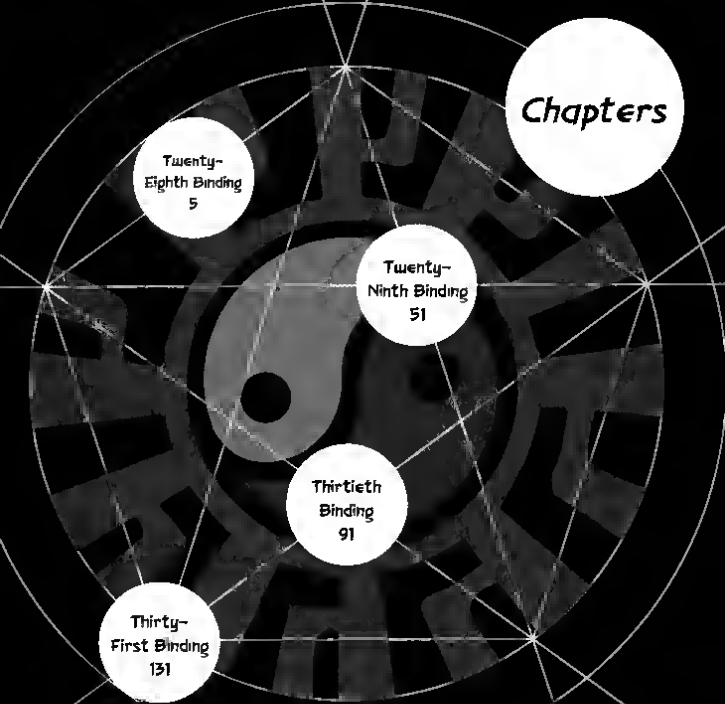

Previous Summary

When Chiko managed to summon the Yin thread of Shirogane, the users of the Goshiki no Ito discovered that each of the threads came in a pair of Yin and Yang. Chiko, Aya, Tsuna and Nadeshiko's husband, Shigeo, took up the mission of looking for the Yin threads. However, both Aya and Tsuna disappeared into thin air after struggling to summon the Yin threads of Kokuryu and Oujin. At that moment Chiko realized it was all a trap, set by Iori. What will she do now...?

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whoosh..
TSUNA..?
HE TURNED INTO SAND..
TSUNA..
SLIDE
VAN-ISHED
FWOOSH

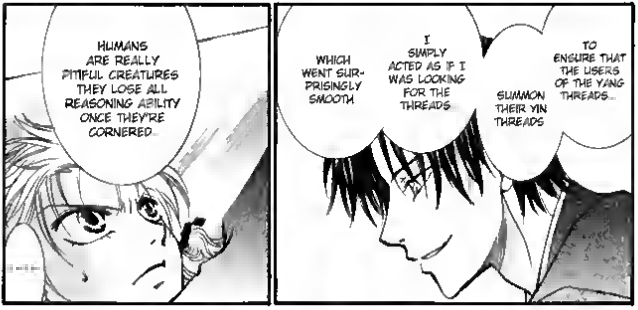
WH...
WHY...?
I'M AFRAID ISORA-SAN HAS ALREADY...
THE SAME HAPPENED TO AYA-NII...
THE YIN THREADS WERE A TRAP...

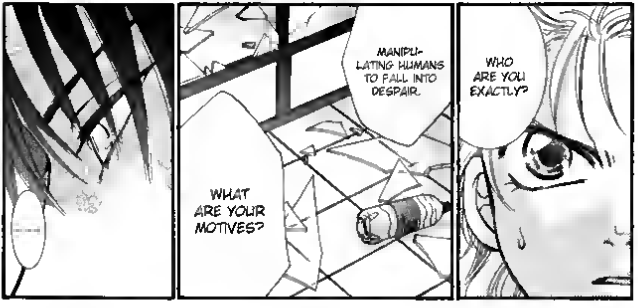
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHERE DID EVERYONE GO?
Grab

DIDN'T I ALREADY TELL YOU THAT EVERYTHING WAS PART OF MY SCHEME?

Whan
ONMYOUDO IS ABOUT THE DUALITY OF YIN AND YANG,
THE THEORY BEHIND THE BIRTH AND DESTRUCTION OF EVERY-THING.
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO ARE SIMPLY ITS PHYSICAL MANIFESTATION.

IT'S NECESSARY FOR THE USER OF THE THREADS TO BECOME THE SUPPORT...
IN ORDER TO MERGE THE YIN AND YANG THREADS,
TO ALLOW GOSHIKI NO ITO'S TRANSFORMATION INTO A SACRED WEAPON


HUMANS ARE REALLY PITIFUL CREATURES THEY LOSE ALL REASONING ABILITY ONCE THEY'RE CORNERED...
WHICH WENT SURPRISINGLY SMOOTH
I SIMPLY ACTED AS IF I WAS LOOKING FOR THE THREADS
SUMMON THEIR YIN THREADS
TO ENSURE THAT THE USERS OF THE YANG THREADS...


WHAT ARE YOUR MOTIVES?
MANIPULATING HUMANS TO FALL INTO DESPAIR.
WHO ARE YOU EXACTLY?

I'M...
AN EXISTENCE CHOSEN BY GOD.
SHIVER
S-SHIRO-GANE
AW...
SNAP
UUH...

IT'S LIKE I'M OVERWHELMED BY THIS FEELING OF OPPRESSION.
THIS INTIMIDATING ATMOSPHERE IS ENOUGH TO STOP ME FROM BREATHING.
IF I'M ALONE, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO...
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE.
IF I'M ALONE...!

Flash
CLINK
FALL
THIS—
FEELING—

MASTER..?
Tears
M..
MASTER...!
MASTER'S STILL ALIVE!

Silence
...?
I THOUGHT HE'D DISAP-PEARED....
WHO KNEW HE STILL HAD SOME CONSCIOUSNESS LEFT...
Jerk
MASTER?!
HOW HATE-FUL...

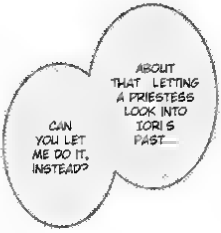
WOW!
WHEN DID THIS APPEAR?
AN ORNAMENT ON DISPLAY?
SWEEP
TH-
THAT WAS...
I SEE...
THAT GUY...
?

FSSH
Breathe
HE LEFT?!
WHY?
DON'T TELL ME..
IT'S BECAUSE OF THIS?

* T/N. An instrument used in a Buddhist ceremony, a ritual implement
THIS INSTRUMENT*...
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE PART OF THE MUSEUM'S COLLECTION...
IT SHOULD BE THE CASE WHERE
BIG BROTHER GAVE IT TO YOU ON PURPOSE...
I WASN'T MISTAKEN AFTER ALL!
FIGHTING AGAINST HIS POSSESSOR,
RISKING HIS ALL TO GIVE THIS TO YOU...
THERE MUST BE SOME MEANING TO IT...
ION'S WEAKNESS...
THIS MAY BE THE KEY...

I WILL USE THIS INSTRUMENT...
TO LOOK INTO IORI'S PAST...
HUH?!
CURRENTLY, IT'S NOT ONLY AYA-SAN AND ISORA-SAN BUT TSUNA'S MISSING AS WELL...
DO I STILL HAVE ANYONE ELSE LEFT...
TO INVESTIGATE IORI'S REAL IDENTITY?
BUT YOU'RE STILL SO WEAK!
IT'D BE BETTER IF WE COULD GET ANOTHER PRIESTESS TO BE THE MEDIUM...
REGARDLESS!
YOUR RETROCOGNITION IS THE SAME AS POSSESSING THE OTHER PARTY
ONCE YOU'RE DISCOVERED
YOU'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO RETURN

I CANNOT LET HIM DOWN!
NADE-SHIKO-CHAN...
RISKING HIS LIFE TO GIVE ME THIS...
THIS IS A MES-SAGE FROM BIG BROTHER, TELLING ME TO INVESTI-GATE IORI'S IDENTITY.
BIG BROTHER ASKING ME FOR HELP...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...


ABOUT THAT LETTING A PRIESTESS LOOK INTO IORI'S PAST...
CAN YOU LET ME DO IT, INSTEAD?

UMM...

HAVE YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND?
BECAUSE OF YOUR COMMUNICATION WITH YAE-SAN
YOU DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO BE A PRIESTESS.
ALTHOUGH...
THIS ALSO MEANS THAT YOUR SOUL CAN BE EASILY INVADED
AS SOON AS YOU DETECT ANY SIGN OF DANGER, REMEMBER, YOU MUST RETURN TO YOUR OWN BODY IMMEDIATELY!
YES, SIR!

Ching
Ching
Ching
LET US COMMENCE.
Ching
Ching
Ching
THERE'S NO PROBLEM I CAN DO THIS...
WHETHER IT'S FORMING BONDS OR CUTTING THEM
IT'S ALL LINKED TO FATE

SHIROGANE, PLEASE LEND ME YOUR STRENGTH!
IN ORDER TO SAVE EVERYONE,
PLEASE HELP ME BOND WITH THE REAL IORI

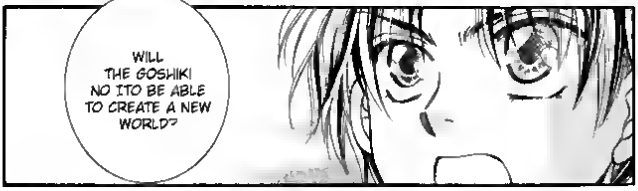
!!!
Dash

YOU
BIG LIAR!

THIS YOUTH IS
IORI?!
GOSHIKI NO ITO?
WHAT WE MORTALS CALL THE THREE CREATOR GODS. THE ZOU-KASHINSHIN
YES...
AME NO MINAKANUSHI NO KAMI, TAKAMUSUSHI NO KAMI AND KAMI MUSUBI NO KAMI...
THEY CREATED THE SACRED WEAPONS THAT ALLOW SPIRITUAL ENERGY TO APPEAR

IF WE WERE TO MAKE MORE SACRED WEAPONS,
STRONGER SACRED WEAPONS...
WE WOULD NEED A LONG TIME TO DO SO.
THIS IS WHY WE SUMMONED FOUR OUTSTANDING CHILDREN FROM THE
I AM THE HEAD OF THE ONMYOUJIS, AND AS MY SON
YOU ARE EXPECTED TO LEAD THE REST
IF WE HAVE THE GOSHIKI NO ITO,
WOULD THAT MEAN THAT WORLD PEACE WOULD BE RESTORED?
THE PREVIOUS CURSES FOR ASSASSINATION
ONCE THE COMMANDER DIES, WAR WOULD END
FATHER, THAT WAS WHAT YOU SAID BEFORE WE STARTED KILLING WITH CURSES.

HOW-
EVER, IN
THE END THERE
WAS SOMEONE
ELSE WHO
REPLACED
HIM.
AS
LONG AS
THE WAR
DOESN'T
END
THE
NUMBER
OF COMMONERS
STARVING TO DEATH
WILL ONLY KEEP
INCREASING
THE
SAME
THING
WILL HAPPEN
AGAIN...


WILL
THE GOSHIKI
NO ITO BE ABLE
TO CREATE A NEW
WORLD?

ADULTS...
ALL
THEY KNOW IS
HOW TO
LIE...
Rise
A MERE
CHILD LIKE YOU
DOESN'T KNOW
ANYTHING ABOUT
POLITICS!
YOU
JUST NEED
TO DO AS YOU'RE
TOLD!

IT'S SUCH A WASTE TO USE THE GOSHIKI NO ITO FOR SUCH PURPOSES...
HOWEVER...
IN THE EYES OF THE ADULTS!
THAT'S ALL THEY THINK ABOUT...
"WHO WIELDS THE MOST POWER"
HOW TO RAISE THE POSITION OF THE CLAN"

IF IT'S ME, I'LL DEFINITELY USE IT FOR THE RIGHT ONES!

SO
HOW IS THIS EVEN POSSIBLE?!
.....

I'M SPECIAL!

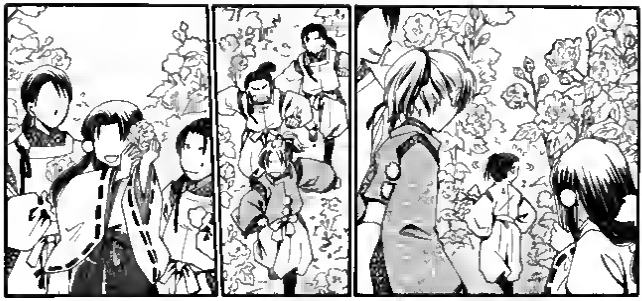
APPARENTLY, IORI-SAMA WILL NEVER GROW OLD!
YOU'RE LYING!
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE EVEN IF HE'S A GENIUS ONMYOUJI
MY AUNT USED TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.
IT ALL STARTED WHEN, AT ONE TIME
HIS ENTIRE BODY JUST STOPPED GROWING
Bam!
WHAT A FRE-
IF BECOMING AN ADULT MEANS TO GIVE IN TO YOUR OWN DESIRES AND BECOME LAZY AND IDLE
I'D RATHER NOT BECOME ONE.
SILENCE
AH...

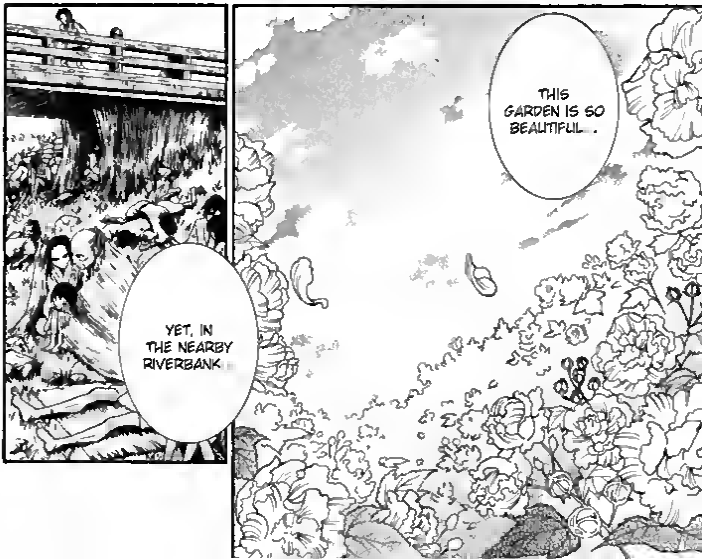
AS FOR ME,
I'M SPECIAL.
I'M A CHILD CHOSEN BY GOD..
I SEE...
BLESSED WITH SPIRITUAL POWER, STRONGER THAN ANYONE ELSE'S,
YOU'RE SPECIAL
I WILL TAKE CHARGE OF MY FUTURE WHILE REMAINING PURE AND INCORRUPT.
IN ORDER TO CORRECT THIS TWISTED WORLD,
THIS IS WHAT MY MOTHER WHO PASSED AWAY USED TO TELL

YOU MUST BE VERY LONELY...
BLUSH
DON'T...
FWIP
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON ME!
IT'S JUST THAT I'M SURROUNDED BY IDIOTIC PEERS!
THAT'S WHY
WHAT?

JIRO-KUN FOUND A HIBISCUS GARDEN
IORI-KUN...
DO YOU WANT TO COME WITH US?
THE HIBISCUS FLOWERS?
THAT'S RIGHT!
GOING TOGETHER... DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!
THE TRAINING'S NOT OVER YET, RIGHT?
.....
HE DOESN'T LIKE TO HAVE FUN LIKE WE DO
IORI-SAMA IS SPECIAL,
I TOLD YOU, MITSU-CHAN...
IT'LL BE GOOD FOR YOU TO TAKE A BREAK SOMETIMES!
Grab
HUH?!

Rustle
SLOW DOWN...
I TOLD YOU TO SLOW DOWN!
HOW IS IT?
ISN'T IT BEAUTIFUL?
I WAS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT IT!
I ALREADY KNOW...
THIS PLACE...




YET, IN THE NEARBY RIVERBANK...
THIS GARDEN IS SO BEAUTIFUL...

WHAT WILL BECOME OF THIS WORLD?

JUST LIKE THE HIBISCUS FLOWERS...

BLOOMING WITH WHITE PETALS AT DAWN,
TURNING RED AT DUSK, AND WITHERING AWAY,
WHAT AN ILLUSORY LIFE...

IT SEEMS THAT THE WAR AT THE RIVER WILL TAKE A LONG TIME...
DROUGHTS, LOCUSTS FLOODS...
THE NATURAL DISASTERS JUST KEEP ON COMING
THE CAPITAL S FILLED WITH STARVATION AND PLAGUES

WHAT A BUNCH OF FOOLS YOU ARE!
THIS IS WHY IT'S SO IMPORTANT TO CREATE THE GOSHIKI NO ITO!
A SACRED WEAPON WITH THE ABILITY TO GET RID OF ALL THE DIRT IN THIS WORLD—
IT'S NOT ABOUT FULFILLING THE AMBITIONS OF THE ADULTS,
WE MUST CREATE IT IN ORDER TO ATTAIN OUR OWN GOALS!
Astonished
IF YOU PUT IT LIKE THAT...
HOW CAN WE BE SO DISHEARTENED?
Waha haha!
Shock
Puh!
HAA
HAA
Gasp

WE MUST SAVE THIS WORLD!
YOU'RE RIGHT!
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU COULD BE THIS PASSIONATE!
Hahaha!
Whoa!
YOU SOUND SO SERIOUS!
THAT'S RIGHT!
WE MUST NEVER CHANGE

Note. To me it reads like this is not about friendship but their child-like way of thinking and not becoming like the adults

WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER FOR TEN YEARS NOW...
I DIDN'T BELIEVE IT AT FIRST...
IORI, YOU...
REALLY DON'T CHANGE.
MITSU...
ALL OF YOU HAVE CHANGED A LOT.

THE TEN THREADS WEAVED USING OUR SPIRITUAL ENERGY...
ONCE WE COMBINE BOTH THE YIN AND YANG THREADS,
WE'LL BE ABLE TO FINISH THE SACRED WEAPON, THE GOSHIKI NO ITO!

HOWEVER,
OUR FEELINGS ARE STILL THE SAME AS BACK THEN...
JUST A LITTLE MORE...

WHAT ?

YOU SHOULD ESCAPE QUICKLY, IORI.

*T/N. Samuraidokoro - Kawakura and Muromachi Period (Government Office)
I'VE NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT THAT BEFORE!
OF COURSE YOU WOULDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT
THE HEAD OF THE ONMYOUJI WAS ALREADY ARRESTED BY THE SAMURAI-DOKORO*
THE WAR'S ABOUT TO END....
THE WEALTHY PEOPLE THE WARRIORS THE COMMONERS.
EVERYONE S EXHAUSTED BECAUSE OF THE WAR.
THE COMPLETION OF THIS NEW SACRED WEAPON WOULD ONLY INITIATE ANOTHER ONE.
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO IS CONSIDERED A REBELLIOUS ACT OF OUR CLAN
HOW COULD THIS BE...?

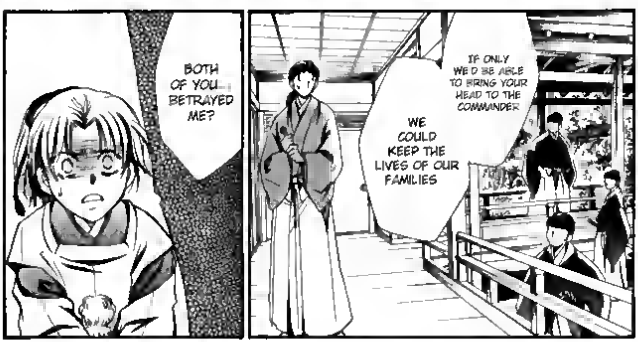
SO...
JIRO AND SHINGO SAID THAT THEY'RE GATHERING THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND LEAVING THE CAPITAL
SOON, WE'LL BE ARRESTED AS WELL

BANG
WHAT A JOKE!
THE DECISIONS WERE MADE BY THE ADULTS
WHY ARE WE BEING FORCED TO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IT?!
MAKING USE OF OTHERS TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT,
AND KICKING THEM ASIDE ONCE YOU'RE DONE?
Crash
ONCE THE GOSHIKI NO ITO IS FINISHED,
EVERYTHING WILL GO SMOOTHLY!
Turn
Clang
BECAUSE
EVERYTHING WILL—
Transcendence

"YOU MUST "
"BE VERY LONELY "
SLIDE
MITSU ...?
IT'S BECAUSE I'M SPECIAL!

PIERCE
WLLL...
AAAA...
AHH!!!
AA...
IT'S A SPECIAL NEEDLE THAT SEALS SPELLS.
YOUR SPELLS WON'T WORK ANY-MORE.

YOU GUYS...
FORGIVE US
WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY CHOICE


BOTH OF YOU... BETRAYED ME?
IF ONLY WE'D BE ABLE TO BRING YOUR HEAD TO THE COMMANDER
WE COULD KEEP THE LIVES OF OUR FAMILIES

WE'RE NO LONGER CHILDREN.
I'M ALREADY MARRIED,
AND THE OTHERS ALL HAVE THEIR OWN CHILDREN,
WE'RE UNABLE TO LIVE THE LIFE OF A CHILD LIKE YOU.
WHY...
ONCE THE WAR IS OVER, A NEW WORLD WILL BE BORN...
EVEN IF WE'RE UNABLE TO SAVE THE WORLD
WE'LL NATURALLY CHANGE ALONG WITH IT...

YOU WERE DRUGGED, EVER SINCE YOU WERE A CHILD.
IT'S NOT THAT YOU'LL NEVER GROW UP,
IT'S JUST THAT YOUR BODY STOPPED GROWING.
WHAT...?
IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE SPIRITUAL ENERGY AND YOUTHFUL MENTALITY,
THEY STOPPED YOUR GROWTH ON PURPOSE.

IT WOULDN'T BE BECAUSE THEY'RE SPECIAL
IF THERE WERE SOMEONE IN THIS WORLD WHO'D NEVER CHANGE
FOREVER
ALL OF YOU
ARE LYING TO ME
EVERYONE SHOULD ALWAYS REMAIN THE SAME
THAT WOULD JUST MEAN...

Bam
YOU ARE A
MONSTER!

綴りの弐拾玖

Twenty-Ninth Binding

IF THERE WERE SOMEONE IN THIS WORLD WHO'D NEVER CHANGE
IT WOULDN'T BE BECAUSE THEY'RE SPECIAL
THAT WOULD JUST MEAN...
YOU ARE A MONSTER!
THIS IS...
IORI'S PAST...
HE WANTED SO DESPERATELY TO END THE WAR,
TOOK A LONG TIME IN ORDER TO CREATE THE GOSHIKI NO ITO,
YET HE WAS BETRAYED BY THE ADULTS, AND HIS FRIENDS, TOO...

I CAN UNDERSTAND THE PAIN IN HIS HEART....
!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOUR OUTFIT
UH....
HOW SHOULD I SAY IT...?
AFTER THINKING ABOUT WHICH SIDE I BELONG TO,
I REALIZED THAT IT'S ONLY THIS UNIFORM...
THAT IS THE MOST SUITABLE FOR THE CURRENT ME...
AFTER LOOKING INTO IORI'S PAST,
I COULDN'T DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN THE MEANING OF BEING A CHILD AND BEING AN ADULT...
Transcendence

I AGREE IT MATCHES CHIKO-SAN VERY WELL
BESIDES THAT...
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT REGARDING BIG BROTHER...
Toss
A new NPC, senior-type, a student
I THINK IT SUITS YOU VERY WELL!
Tremble
?!
Tremble
Tremble
Tremble
AN EARTHQUAKE?!

HEAD!
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
I'm relieved
AH, IT STOPPED
SOME-THING BIG HAPPENED!
Slide
THE SMALL PALACE!
THE SMALL PALACE...
Dash
!
THAT

Woosh
WHAT'S THAT...?
Fwoosh
Whirl
Crash
?!
Roar

Crack
Block
You!

THE THREADS APPEARED THIS MORNING
THE COCOON HAS KEPT ON ATTRACTING A GATHERING OF EVIL SPIRITS AND DEMONS TO ITS SURROUNDINGS. THE SITUATION IS GETTING WORSE BY THE MINUTE!
WE'RE INCAPABLE OF DEALING WITH THEM!

WE DID FOLLOW YOUR INSTRUCTIONS TO STRENGTHEN THE DEFENSE!
ALL OF YOU HAVE BEEN LOAFING AROUND!
Grip

Transcriptions

IT'S THE SAME AURA...
AS THE ONE THAT PREVENTED ME FROM DISCOVERING AYA-SAN'S WHEREABOUTS
THIS MUST MEAN THAT...
THEY'RE ALL INSIDE THIS CO-COON...

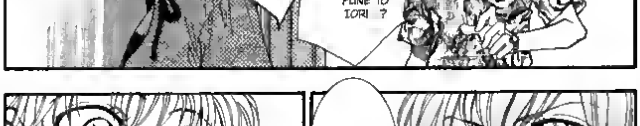
Dash
HOW ANNOYING!
WE MUST GET RID OF THIS TROUBLESOME MESS IMMEDIATELY!
PAUSE
DON'T TOUCH IT!
THE SECOND YOU TOUCH THESE THREADS, YOUR SOUL WILL BE SWALLOWED!
MANY PEOPLE HAVE ALREADY LOST CONSCIOUSNESS
WHY?
EVEN THOUGH I STILL DON'T UNDERSTAND IORI'S MAIN AIM
IF WE ALLOW THE COCOON TO GROW BIGGER BY ITSELF,
IT WON'T JUST BE THE CLAN'S BARRIER, BUT EVEN THE INCANTATIONS THAT PROTECT KYOTO WILL BE AFFECTED TOO
IF THAT HAPPENS, KYOTO WILL BE TAKEN OVER BY ALL THESE MONSTERS AND DEMONS!

AAaaaaah
Fwump
AH...
THIS IS STRANGE
Nothing happened at all...?
AH...
!
IT'S BECAUSE OF SHIROGANE
THE FACT THAT YOU WEREN'T SWALLOWED UP BY THE THREADS.
I BELIEVE IT'S BECAUSE YOU HAVE SHIROGANE'S YIN THREAD

THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN ENTER THIS COCOON IS ME!
THIS MEANS THAT...
IDIOT!
IT'S OBVIOUSLY A TRAP!
BUT THERE ARE NO OTHER METHODS WE CAN USE RIGHT NOW.
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE COULD JUST LEAVE EVERYONE THERE...
HIS FEELINGS...
I CAN UNDERSTAND
HIS HEART IS FILLED WITH MALICE FED OVER THE CENTURIES
I PROBABLY WON'T BE ABLE TO RESOLVE IT FOR HIM. BUT—!
ALSO... I WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO IORI.

PASS
IT'S BEST THAT YOU TAKE THIS WITH YOU...
.....
CHIKO-SAN, THIS IS FOR YOU
THIS IS THE HEREDITARY PROTECTIVE DAGGER OF THE MYOONJI CLAN, TSUKI NO FUNE. IT IS ONLY PASSED DOWN TO DAUGHTERS...
A DAGGER...?
THE YIN PART OF KOUREN SHOULD BE SEALED INSIDE!
AS PART OF THE FIVE SACRED TREASURES FOR THE LAST THREAD OF THE GOSHIKI NO ITO...
OH. BUT...
BUT IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE IT WILL BE FOUND...
FOR-TUNATELY I ALWAYS CARRY IT WITH ME SO IT WASN'T TAKEN AWAY
THE REASON FOR IORI TO BREAK INTO THE CLAN'S TREASURY...
MUST'VE BEEN FOR THIS TSUKI NO FUNE

DON'T INTERRUPT!
ISN'T DOING THIS THE SAME AS YOU GIVING TSUKI NO FUNE TO IORI ?
WAIT A MINUTE, NADESHIKO!


IT BELONGS TO BIG BROTHER...

NO...

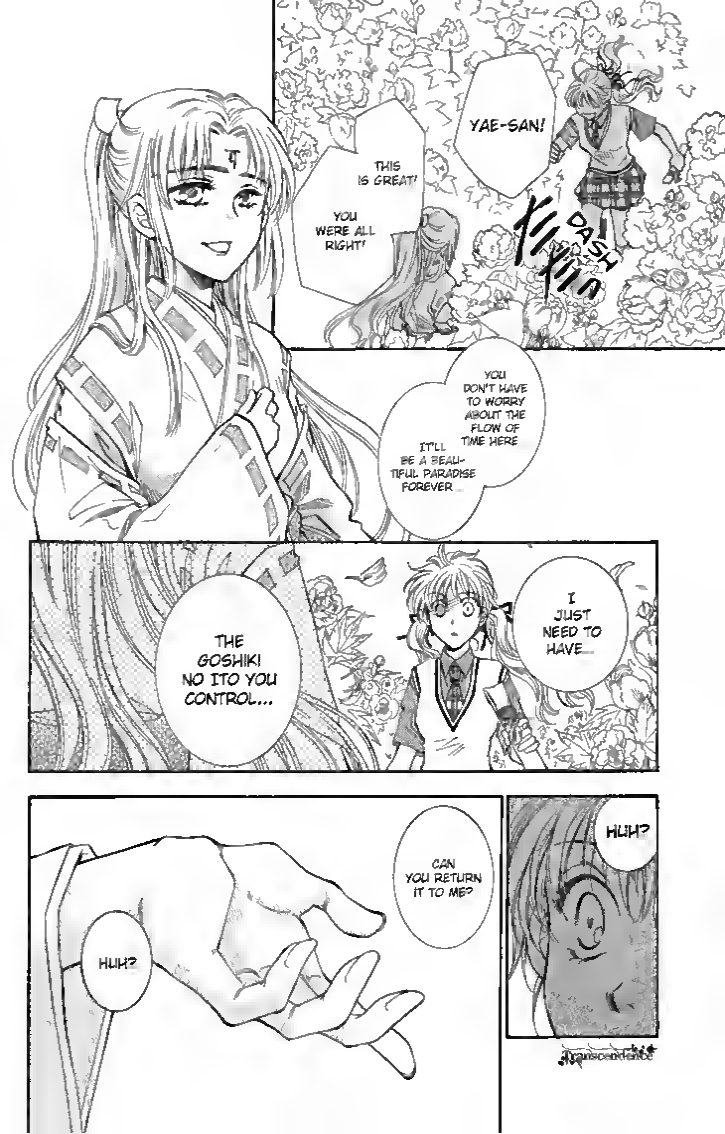
IT DEFINITELY CAN PROTECT THE BOTH OF YOU...

GRIP
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
SINCE I HAVE THE SWORD OF COURAGE WITH ME...
WATCH ME AS I DEFEAT THE BIG DEMON KING!

Whoosh
Uwah!
Kssh
TANGLE
CHIKO!
Transcendence

Aaaaaaaa
Aaaaaah
Uwah...
dummy
OUCH.
LOOKS LIKE I'M ALREADY USED TO FALLING DOWN.

IT'S THE HIBISCUS GARDEN.
WASN'T IT DESTROYED?
THIS ISN'T THE SMALL PALACE OF THE PAST.
!
YAE-SAN?


YAE-SAN!
THIS IS GREAT!
YOU WERE ALL RIGHT!
DASH
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE FLOW OF TIME HERE
IT'LL BE A BEAU-TIFUL PARADISE FOREVER...
I JUST NEED TO HAVE...
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO YOU CONTROL...
CAN YOU RETURN IT TO ME?
HUH?
HUH?
Transcendence

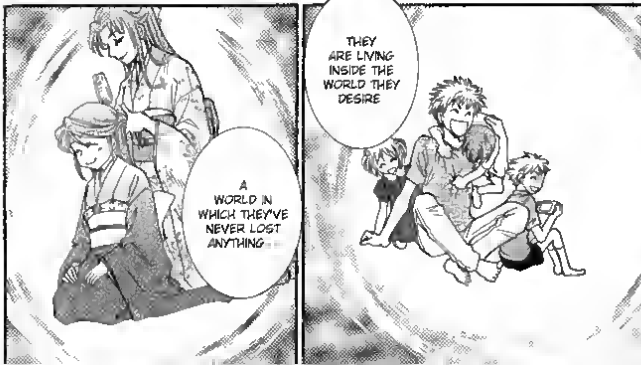
YAE WAS THE ORIGINAL USER OF SHIRO-GANE
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO BELONGS TO HER
IORI!
Rustle
?!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG HERE...
YAE...
S-SAN?
SHE GIVES OFF A DIFFERENT FEELING
IS IT BECAUSE YOU SYMPATHIZE WITH ME AFTER KNOWING MY PAST?
JUMPING INTO A TRAP ON PUR-POSE...
YOU...
YOU THINK TOO HIGHLY OF YOURSELF...

WHERE DID EVERYONE GO?
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THEM?
POINTS
HSS

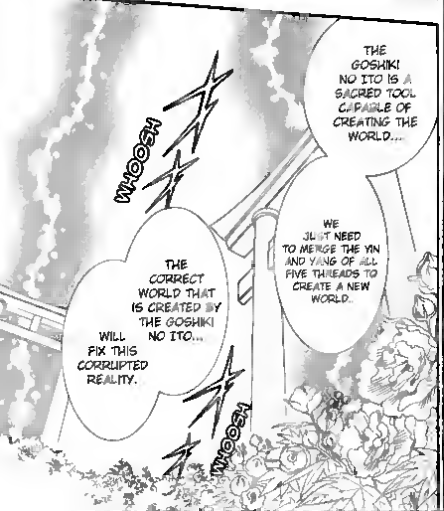
WHAT...?
A TORI?
?!
IT'S A PILLAR.
THE FIVE PILLARS HOLDING UP THIS SPACE
IS THE END RESULT OF THE FULLY MERGED YIN AND YANG THREADS OF THE GOSHIKI NO ITO...
RUSTLE

AYA-NII?
!
MOOSH
SSH

THE USERS OF THE THREADS BECOME PILLARS WEAVING THEIR DREAMS
TSUNA?
EVEN ISORA-SAN...?


A WORLD IN WHICH THEY'VE NEVER LOST ANYTHING
THEY ARE LIVING INSIDE THE WORLD THEY DESIRE

A WORLD OF HAPPINESS THAT HAS BEEN TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM BY THE REAL WORLD...


THE GOSHIKI NO ITO IS A SACRED TOOL CAPABLE OF CREATING THE WORLD....
WHOOSH
WE JUST NEED TO MERGE THE YIN AND YANG OF ALL FIVE THREADS TO CREATE A NEW WORLD.
THE CORRECT WORLD THAT IS CREATED BY THE GOSHIKI NO ITO... WILL FIX THIS CORRUPTED REALITY.
WHOOSH

ALL OF THESE HIBISCUS FLOWERS WILL NEVER WITHER.

THIS WISH...?
WHAT YOU'VE NEVER GIVEN UP ON DESPITE CENTURIES HAVING PASSED...

SO THIS IS YOUR AIM...?

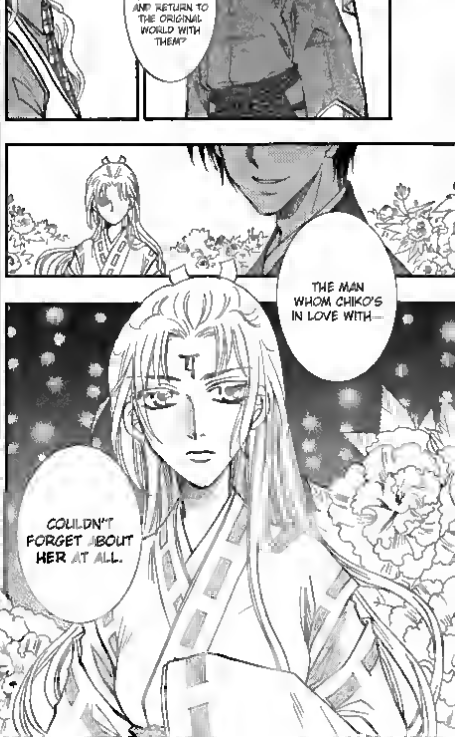
CHIKO YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO BECOME AN ADULT SOONER, RIGHT?
WHY?
THAT'S IT'S BE-CAUSE...
ALSO...
I WANTED TO LEAVE HOME AND BE INDEPEND-ENT TO GAIN FREEDOM AFTER LEAVING MY FATHER'S SIDE
I WANTED TO BECOME A MATURE WOMAN WORTHY OF MASTER...
ISN'T IT BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE ABANDONED?

YOUR MOTHER DIDN'T WANT YOU...
YOUR FATHER DIDN'T LOVE YOU...
IT'S JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE AN UNWANTED CHILD.
clutch
T-THOSE THINGS...
ARE... ALL IN THE PAST.
MOM... SHE HAD HER DIFFICULTIES...

CHILDREN ARE ALL THE SAME,
TRYING THEIR BEST TO GAIN THE CARE AND CONCERN OF THE ADULTS
AH CHIKO YOU'RE REALLY SENSIBLE
IN THE PAST I HAD THE SAME THOUGHTS...
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT FOR THE ADULTS
REGARD-LESS OF THE REASONS, THEY ONLY THINK ABOUT THEM-SELVES IN THE END
THEY DOTE ON YOU WHEN THEY LIKE IT. YET THROW YOU ASIDE WHEN IT SUITS THEM
NO...
NOT EVERYONE IS LIKE THAT
FOR EXAMPLE

Ba-thump

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE EVERYONE AND RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL WORLD WITH THEM?
AS LONG AS YOU DEFEAT ME,
YOU THINK THAT—


THE MAN WHOM CHIKO'S IN LOVE WITH—
COULDN'T FORGET ABOUT HER AT ALL.

STOP IT!!!
YOU'LL BE ABANDONED AGAIN.
IT LOOKS LIKE...
LOOKING AT THAT FACE,
LISTENING TO THAT VOICE...
EVEN THOUGH I UNDERSTAND THAT CLEARLY IN MY HEART...
YOU... SHUT UP.
MASTER WOULDN'T SAY WORDS LIKE THAT
THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN LOVE ONLY YOU FOREVER.
THIS IS A LIE CONJURED BY IORI
NO,
I... I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.

THIS MAN...
NO...
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO FORGET YAE.
SHUT THE HELL UP!!!

YOU'RE IN SUCH PAIN.
shock
WHY NOT SIMPLY ABANDON THIS WORLD?

Stagger
IN EXCHANGE,
I'LL GIVE YOU THE WORLD YOU DESIRE.

WHEN YOU BECOME A PILLAR IN THIS PARA-DISE,
YOU CAN BE TOGETHER WITH THE MAN YOU LOVE
COME ON YAE.
HURRY UP AND SUMMON SHIROGANE.
LEON
THERE'S NO LONGER ANY NEED FOR YOU TO FEAR DEATH
NEVER AGAIN...

THE LAST PILLAR.
Pull
GIVING ME THE YIN PART OF KOUREN SO EASILY...
THAT WOMAN MUST HAVE ALSO GIVEN UP...
THIS WAY, ALL THE THREADS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED...
slip out
Ssh

Whoosh
ONLY THE PURE AND INCORRUPT SOULS CAN REMAIN
Whoosh
I HAVE FINALLY CREATED MY ETERNAL PARADISE!
Whoosh
Drip
NO MORE LOSS...
NO MORE BETRAYAL...

Aaaaah!
scatter
Fwoosh
Fwoosh
IT ACTUALLY GREW BIGGER AGAIN!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW? NADESHIKO!
BAM

SST
WHAT...
?!
DON'T TELL ME, THAT WOMAN—
HOW COULD THIS BE?
THE PILLARS ARE BURNING ?
WOOSH!!

Transcendence
I INSTRUCTED NADESHIKO TO PUT AN INCANTATION ON THE DAGGER...
?!
YOU...
IT'S YOU...
TURN
IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE MERGING OF THE YIN AND YANG THREADS.
WITH YOU LEAVING MY BODY...

THIS MOMENT IN TIME...
WILL BE THE MOMENT OF YOUR ANNI-HILATION.

綺りの参拾
Thirtieth Binding

CHIYAKO!
OH, CHIYAKO, YOU'RE BACK...
IT'S MOM..?
I HAVE A PRESENT FOR YOU TODAY, CHIYAKO!
DADDY..?

OH, WOW!
LOOK! IT'S THE PUPPY YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED.

MAKE SURE TO GIVE THIS LITTLE ONE PLENTY OF LOVE, ALL RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT...
THIS IS THE WARMTH I'VE ALWAYS CRAVED

Squeeze

Huff
Huff

It's so cute!

A STRONG ARM THAT HOLDS ME TIGHTLY...
FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WARMLY WELCOME ME BACK HOME, WITH A SMILE ON THEIR FACES...
A WORLD FILLED WITH WARMTH... AND GENTLENESS.
A WORLD I'VE ALWAYS LONGED FOR...
THIS IS MY PERFECT WORLD.

Rustle
YOU...
ONCE THE MERGING OF THE YIN AND YANG THREADS ARE COMPLETE,
THE USERS WILL TRANSFORM INTO HUMAN PILLARS

IF YOU HAD REMAINED IN MY BODY,
YOU WOULD'VE ALSO BECOME ONE
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
THE MOMENT YOU WOULD LEAVE MY BODY TO MERGE THE KOUREN THREAD

I POSSESSED YOUR BODY
HOW COULD YOU POSSIBLY HAVE LEFT ANY INSTRUCTIONS?
WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT INSTRUMENT I ENTRUSTED CHIKO WITH
IT WASN'T THE ONLY THING I GAVE HER WHILE YOU WERE CAUGHT OFF-GUARD
EXHALE
FWOOSH
SLITHER
THE COCOON...
STOPPED MOVING...?

Bam
FOLLOW MY LEAD!
EXTER-MINATE ALL THE SPIRITS NOW!
QUICKLY!
FREEZE
IT LOOKS LIKE BIG BROTHER'S PLAN WENT WELL..
Thank you for detecting the pressure
Sigh
IS TRUST THOSE INSIDE THE COCOON..
ALL WE CAN DO NOW..
TCH...
YOU ONLY HAD TO TRANS-FORM INTO A PILLAR
AND YOU COULD HAVE LIVED WITH YOUR LOVER IN THAT DREAMLAND FOR ALL ETER-NITY
SHIHAJ

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE DAY-DREAMING...
YAE!
POSSESS CHIYAKO'S BODY THIS INSTANT!
ONCE THE THREADS OF SHIRO-GANE HAVE MERGED,
YOU WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE INSIDE THE WORLD THAT YOU DESIRE

Whoosh
Fwoosh
Shhh
YAE!
Shhh
HA-HAHA!
IT WAS FINE WITH HER, EVEN IF IT'S ONLY A DREAM-LIKE PLACE...
ALL SHE EVER WANTED WAS TO BE TOGETHER WITH YOU.
Hahahaha!
Crack
Whoosh

I WILL BEND YOU TO MY WILL.
DO YOU THINK I'LL DO AS YOU SAY?

THERE'S ONLY ONE THREAD LEFT
AS SOON AS YOU SUMMON KOUREN FOR ME, MY ETERNAL PARADISE WILL BE COMPLETE.

AS LONG AS YOU'RE ALIVE...
YOU ARE ABLE TO DREAM...!

Fwoosh
Fwoosh
Fwoosh

Shriek
Swoosh
ROLL

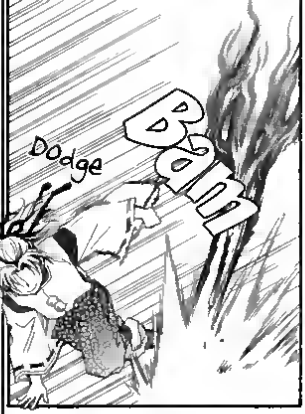
A THREAT...?
WHAT IS THIS...?
?
?
DASH
YOU CAN'T GO OVER THERE.
SURPRISE
IT'S A TERRIBLE PLACE...

"YOU'LL END UP ALONE."

NOBODY WILL BE ABLE TO HURT YOU...
YOU WON'T HAVE TO BE AFRAID OF LOSING ANYTHING...
YOU CAN SIMPLY REMAIN A HAPPY CHILD, AS YOU ARE RIGHT NOW.

Grab
REMAINING A CHILD FOR-EVER...
THAT'S TRUE...!!
I MIGHT BE HAPPIER IF I REFUSE TO GROW UP...
Grab
Sssh

BAM
BAM
Uwah!


Dodge
Bam

Touch

Fwish

Huff huff
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR YOU TO GIVE UP ON THIS MEANINGLESS STRUGGLE?
Cough

Cough

Bang

THERE'S A HUGE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN YOUR SPIRITUAL POWERS AND MINE.
NINE YEARS AGO, DIDN'T YOU FEEL THIS SAME HELPLESSNESS?
TWITCH
TWITCH
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU TRY
THUMP
THE ENDING WILL STILL BE THE SAME!
Fwoosh
Fwoosh
Thud

IT'S TRUE...
AIMING TO DEFEAT YOU BY MERELY USING MY SPIRITUAL POWER...
IS AN IMPOSSIBLE FEAT!
Clench
...
HOWEVER
RAISE
BAM!!
Thud
SHINE

Transcendence
Shing
Crackle
Crackle
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO
CRACK
THE PILLARS
CRACK
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
WHAT?!

BAM
?!
Collapse
CRACK
SO YOU WERE PRETENDING TO ESCAPE MY ATTACKS...
BUT IN FACT YOU WERE PLACING SEALS...

Crack...
RIGHT AT THE VERY LAST STEP
Hold
HUFF...!
BAM
THERE WAS ONLY...
ONE LAST STEP LEFT TO GO...
Cough
Cough
ARGH...
NO.
I STILL HAVE A CHANCE

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE FOR ME TO RECTIFY THINGS!
I DEFINITELY CAN...
CREATE A WORLD THAT WILL LAST FOR-EVER.
Don't you...
even think about getting in my way!!!
WOOSH
WOOSH
WOOSH

MOMMY...
I...
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT BECOMING AN ADULT MEANT THAT I WOULD BE ABLE TO LIVE INDEPENDENTLY
IT'S NOT THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO BECOME AN ADULT.
I WAS ONLY AFRAID OF BEING LONELY.
I ONLY WANTED YOU TO HUG ME TIGHTLY LIKE THIS.
BUT LIKE THIS, I WON'T BE ABANDONED ANYMORE.
WHAT IORI SAID WAS THE TRUTH.

RE
lease
CHI-YAKO...
SO...
I'M ALL RIGHT NOW!
IT ALSO MEANS THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GAIN ANYTHING NEW...
THOUGH THE THOUGHT OF NOT HAVING TO BE AFRAID TO LOSE ANY-THING...
GIVES PEOPLE A SENSE OF SECURITY...
LIVING A LIFE LIKE THAT WOULD BE A PITY.

EVEN IF TODAY'S WORLD IS FILLED WITH SUFFERING THERE MIGHT BE A LITTLE HAPPINESS FOR ME IN TOMORROW'S
EVEN IF I'M NOT ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING RIGHT NOW
I MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO SO TOMORROW
WHAT I FAILED TO UNDERSTAND WHEN I WAS SMALL
SEEMS CLEARER TO ME NOW
I'M NOT BEING RESTRAINED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF BEING AN ADULT OR A CHILD
Rustle
I...
AM SIMPLY MYSELF

LETTING THINGS GO WHICH ARE BEYOND MY OWN CAPABILITY...
IS WHAT THE CURRENT "ME" IS ABLE TO DO.
Dash
Fwish

Shh
SHAKE
It's really inconvenient with my senses around...
Aya!
Ah...
A-ahoo!
BAM

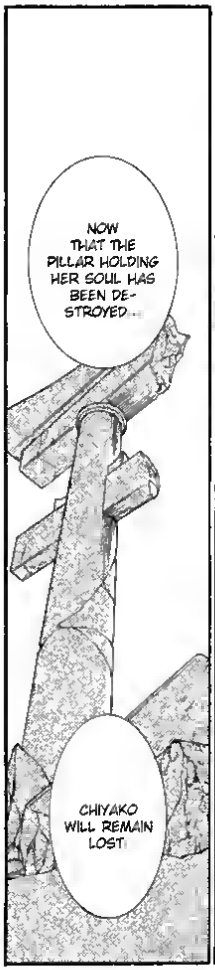
YOU...
WASN'T YOUR CONSCIOUSNESS DEVOURED?
THANKS TO YOU I'VE FINALLY BEEN RELEASED
MY HAT'S OFF TO YOU
YOU ACTUALLY THOUGHT ABOUT USING THE WOUNDS IN OUR HEART
You must have suffered
YOU WERE CONSTANTLY, CONSTANTLY RE-WINDING THOSE MEMORIES... IT REALLY MADE ME...
I ALREADY MANAGED TO GET OVER ALL THESE FEELINGS
Ughhh...
TAP TAP
ON THE CONTRARY, I'M ACTUALLY GRATEFUL TOWARDS HIM.
I'LL MAKE YOU PAY FOR MAKING ME SUFFER!
Muhahahaha!
ISORA!

RELIVING THE MEMORIES FROM BEFORE I LOST MY SISTER...
IT ACTUALLY MADE ME REALIZE THAT I WAS TRAPPED IN MY OWN THINKING OF WANTING TO REPLACE MY SISTER...
I THOUGHT ABOUT IT CLEARLY I'M UNABLE TO BECOME MY SISTER.
Extremely happy in the process...
I WAS ACTUALLY PRETTY HAPPY BACK THERE...
BRAT!
I'm sorry...
Rustle
Fwoosh
Fwoosh

IT WAS A PERFECT PLAN
W-WHY...?
WHY DIDN'T IT WORK?
IT TAKES TIME, BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE
AS LONG AS THEY'RE ALIVE...
HUMANS GROW IN SPIRIT AS THEY AGE
BE IT KIDS OR ADULTS EVERYONE EVENTUALLY GROWS UP

THAT IS...
THE MEANING OF LIFE...
AFTER YOU DIED
YOU'RE NO LONGER ABLE TO EXPERIENCE THE FEELING OF BEING ALIVE!
THE "YOU" THAT WAS LEFT HAS SPENT CENTURIES HIDING IN A WORLD WHERE TIME HAD STOPPED...
Transcendence

YOU DIDN'T MANAGE TO ACHIEVE YOUR GOAL
IT WOULDN'T HAVE SURPRISED ANYONE
ISN'T IT TIME FOR YOU TO GIVE UP NOW?
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO SHOULD HAVE ALREADY LOST ITS POWER
WHY HASN'T CHIKO RETURNED YET?
S-
STRANGE
?!
SHI-
ROGANE'S PILLAR HAS ALREADY BEEN DESTROYED---


NOW THAT THE PILLAR HOLDING HER SOUL HAS BEEN DE-STROYED...
CHIYAKO WILL REMAIN LOST!

NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT THIS IS ABOUT
THEN, I WILL...
Huff...

HAVE YOU ALL FORGOT-TEN?
Heh.

THERE'S NO WAY SHE'D KNOW HOW TO RETURN

CHIYAKO ONLY MANAGED TO BIND WITH SHI-ROGANE BY SHEER COINCIDENCE
SHE'S ORIGINALLY A NORMAL GIRL.

IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, AKEO!
SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO YOU WILL LOSE THEIR LIFE BECAUSE OF YOUR MISTAKE.
SHE'LL NEVER COME BACK.
HAHAHA! ALL OF YOU DESERVED IT!
THIS IS YOUR PUNISHMENT FOR GETTING IN MY WAY!

I definitely won't spare the likes of you!!!
FORGET IT
I DON'T WANT THIS COCOON ANYMORE
AH...
HAHA... HA...
THIS IS BORING!
SIGH
STUPID ADULTS...
THERE ARE STILL SO MANY OF THEM AROUND!
STEP
ANY-WAY, I HAVE INFINITE TIME...
I CAN JUST MAKE ANOTHER ONE
BUT...
Fwoosh
Fwoosh
Fwoosh

Tap
Pant
Pant
Tap
I THOUGHT THAT I JUST HAD TO FOLLOW THE THREAD'S DIRECTIONS,
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE I'M ONLY HEADING IN DEEPER
AH...
Pant
Pant
IT SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN THINNER—
EVEN THE THREAD—
Ba-thump
"YOU'LL END UP ALL ALONE!"

IT WON'T BE LIKE THAT! IT WON'T BE LIKE THAT!
NO, NO!
Uwah!
Flash
SHIVER
THIS IS...
YAE-SAN'S BELL?
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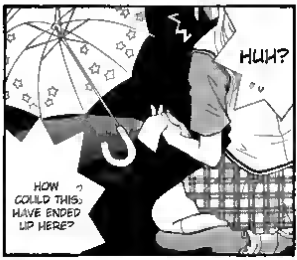

HUH?
HOW COULD THIS HAVE ENDED UP HERE?

RUSTLE
I want to be Big Brother's bride.
From Your 2 Class 93 Sweetie Kana
A TAN-ZAKU!?

WHY ARE ALL OF THEM SCATTERED HERE?
THE ITEMS THAT I'VE BONDED WITH BE-FORE

"RETURN THAT KOSODE TO ME!"
"IT BELONGS TO ME!"
WOW, EVEN THE KOSODE WAS DROPPED HERE...
PICKS UP
THE FIVE ITEMS THAT SEALED THE YIN THREADS...
THAT'S WEIRD...
Huh?
I THOUGHT KOSODES WERE ONLY WORN BY FEMALES
CHIKO'S MISTAKEN IN THE PAST, GUYS USED TO WEAR KOSODES TOO

HUH?
SOMETHING SEEMS FAMILIAR HERE...
THIS IS THE MYOONJI CLAN'S HEREDITARY PROTECTIVE DAGGER. IT'S ONLY PASSED DOWN TO DAUGHTERS.

DOES THIS MEAN THAT....
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN...
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO...

THE FIVE TREASURES THAT ONCE SEALED THE YIN THREADS...
DOES THIS MEAN THAT THE GOSHIKI NO ITO ARE ACTUALLY...
待りの参拾壱
Thirty-First Binding

THEY'RE FADING AWAY?
WHY...?
HUH?
Whoosh
Appear
IT'S BECAUSE THE GOSHIKI NO ITO'S PILLARS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.
Glow
LOOK.
YAE-SAN?

EVERY-ONE...
EVERY-ONE'S ALL RIGHT!
THE USERS OF THE THREADS HAVE ALL BEEN FREED.
BUT THE THREADS SUCCEEDED TO MERGE NONE-THELESS.
THE SACRED WEAPON HAS MANI-FESTED...
THE TRUE POWER OF THE GOSHIKI NO ITO...
SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN UNLEASHED.

THUD
WHOA!
THUD
Bang
COME!
THERE'S NO END TO IT...
Pant
Pant
Pant
Rustle
SLITHER
Crackle

LOOM
THAT'S BECAUSE THIS SPACE ITSELF...
IS UNDER IORI'S CONTROL...
INSECTS LIKE YOU...
HUH
SHOULD JUST BE SQUASHED!
SWISH
GRACE
...

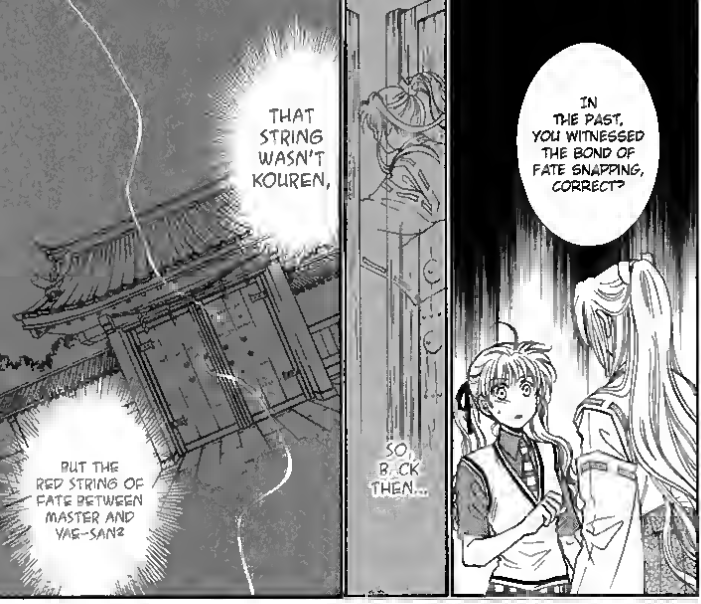
Rumble
CRACK
WHAT?!
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
!
Fall
W...
WHAT'S HAPPENING.....?
Fall

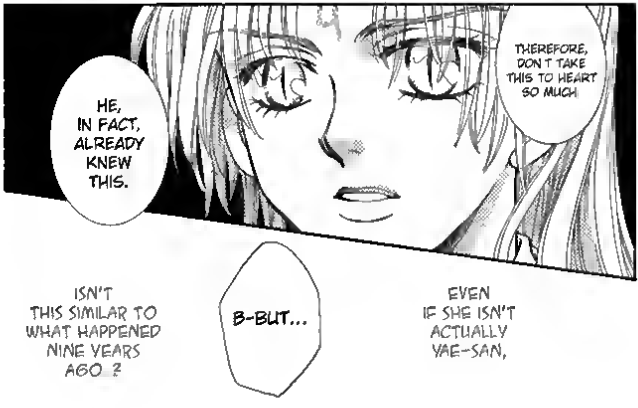
THIS...
WHAT IS THIS...?
CRUMBLE
THERE'S NOTHING INSIDE...
NO PRESENCE NO SOUND
EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE SWALLOWED WHOLE...

IT'S LIKE NOTHINGNESS ITSELF.
IS THAT...
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO?
THOSE WHO CREATED THE GOSHIKI NO ITO ARE KNOWN AS THE THREE GODS OF CREATION
THEY CREATED HEAVEN AND EARTH EVEN BEFORE *IZANAMI AND IZANAGI CAME TO EXIST
THEIR MYSTERIOUS POWER IS WHAT LIES BETWEEN US AND COMPLETE CHAOS 'BINDING' AND 'DISSOLVING'
*T/N: Izanami and Izanagi are deities that created Japan.

IN ORDER TO CREATE NEW THINGS,
OTHER THINGS MUST BE DESTROYED
IN ORDER TO CREATE HIS IDEAL WORLD,
NOT JUST THE SMALL PALACE THE ENTIRE CITY. THIS WHOLE COUNTRY.
IORI PLANS TO OBLITERATE EVERYTHING.
HE...
HE CAN'T DO THAT!
HOWEVER,
SO LONG AS I, SHIROGANE, STAY HERE,
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO WILL REMAIN INCOMPLETE.

WE CANNOT LET YOU SACRIFICE YOURSELF LIKE THIS!
NO, WE CAN'T...
I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I CAN HOLD HIM FOR,
BUT IT WILL AT LEAST GIVE US SOME MORE TIME
THE REASON I PRETENDED TO BE CONTROLLED BY IORI
WAS SO THAT HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO CONTROL SHIROGANE LATER ON
'YAE'...
ALREADY PASSED AWAY LONG AGO
I AM SHIROGANE MERELY BORROWING HER PHYSICAL ATTRIBUTES
YAE'S SOUL WAS ALREADY DESTROYED WHEN IT PROTECTED AKEO FROM THE CURSE OF ANNIHILATION


IN THE PAST, YOU WITNESSED THE BOND OF FATE SNAPPING, CORRECT?
SO, BACK THEN...
THAT STRING WASN'T KOUREN,
BUT THE RED STRING OF FATE BETWEEN MASTER AND VAE-SAN?


THEREFORE, DON'T TAKE THIS TO HEART SO MUCH
HE, IN FACT, ALREADY KNEW THIS.
EVEN IF SHE ISN'T ACTUALLY VAE-SAN,
B-BUT...
ISN'T THIS SIMILAR TO WHAT HAPPENED NINE YEARS AGO ?

IS THERE REALLY NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT THIS..?
WON'T THIS CAUSE MASTER EVEN MORE PAIN?
UGH
SLITHER
LEAVE THIS PLACE AT ONCE!
HURRY!
FLASH
SLITHER
THE ITEMS OF FATE BESIDE YOU— THEY WILL GUIDE YOU!
"FATE...?"

MY FATE...?
THESE REPRE-SENT...
ALL THOSE THINGS...
STAND FOR MY FATE!
Flash

HAVE ALL TRANSFORMED INTO LANDMARKS TO LEAD MY WAY.
THE ITEMS I OBTAINED,
THE THINGS THAT AFFECTED ME,
THE FEELINGS I REMEMBER..
THAT MUST MEAN...
THERE'S STILL SOMETHING I CAN DO!

SLITHER
WHY DOESN'T IT LISTEN TO MY COMMANDS?
Crumble
W... WHY?
Crumble
I WAS THE ONE WHO CREATED IT...
SLITHER
Reach
ALL OF THIS
WHAT IS GOING ON!?
Crumble
ARE EVEN THE GOSHIKI NO ITO BETRAYING ME...?

Roar
I SHALL DESTROY EVERY-THING!!!
IF I CAN'T GET WHAT I WANT,
I'VE HAD ENOUGH
...
?!

Crash
Fwoosh
CH... CHIYAKO?
MASTER!

HONESTLY THIS CHILD REALLY KNOWS HOW TO MAKE PEOPLE WORRY!
smack
CHIKO!
MA-
Bump

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO BE ACTING RECKLESS!
SHOCK
You really are a trouble maker
Wah!
LISTEN TO ME!

I FOUND A WAY TO DESTROY IORI!

I JUST WANTED TO DESTROY EVERTHING...
IF ONLY YOU WEREN'T HERE, EVERYTHING WOULD HAVE PROCEEDED SMOOTHLY
CHIYAKO?
IF ONLY YOU DIDN'T EXIST!!!
WHOOSH

Bam
?!
HON-EST-LY
CAN'T YOU THINK OF SOMETHING EASIER?
YOU BRAT!
Whoosh
THREAD OF LIFE,
TIE A KNOT...
Rise
FOR ALL ETERNI-TY....
HA-HAHA..
ALL OF YOU PLAN ON BINDING?

FLOW
IF WE DON'T WATCH OURSELVES, WE MIGHT JUST END UP IN HE/VEN FOR THIS....
Rustle
HOW IDEALISTIC!
crash
crash
crash
NEVER MIND THAT
THERE'S NO TURNING BACK NOW.
Raise
GODS OF BINDING FATES,
PLEASE UNVEIL YOUR POWER...
YOU WANT TO SUMMON THE GOSHIKI NO ITO BY YOURSELVES?
THAT'S SOMETHING EVEN I CAN'T DO!

IT IS BECAUSE IT'S YOU, THAT YOU CAN'T SUMMON IT.
YOU ONLY LOOK FOR PEOPLE'S WEAKNESSES, TO THEN DECEIVE AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM
SOMEONE LIKE YOU, UNWILLING TO BE TRUE TO OTHERS
IT'S ONLY OBVIOUS THAT YOU'RE UNABLE TO BIND FATES.
CHIYAKO...

I DID NOT...
PUSH OTHERS AWAY FROM ME...
THEY'RE THE ONES...
THEY'RE THE ONES WHO TOOK EVERYTHING FROM ME!
JUST BE-CAUSE...
I AM SPECIAL!!!
Roar
crackle
crackle
HISS

BEING "SPECIAL"...
DOES IT REALLY MEAN THAT MUCH TO YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT...?
YOU'RE CONSTANTLY TELLING YOURSELF THAT BEING 'SPECIAL' MEANS...
NOT TO BE CHOSEN, BUT CAST AWAY.
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S MOST CONVINCED OF THAT BEING TRUE, AREN'T YOU?
YOU...
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?!
I CAN RELATE
I USED TO BE SIMILAR TO YOU

Rustle
I AM...
HOWEVER,
NO LONGER ALONE!
Swift
GO FORTH!
I CALL UPON THEE...
TO SAVE ALL LIVING THINGS IN THIS WORLD
BOTH THE SOULS AND HUMAN LIVES...
WITH THE LIGHT OF KOU-EN, IN THE TIME...
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WHIP!
HE DIRECTED HIS SPIRITUAL FORCE IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
TREMBLE
HOW DARE..
Pull
YOU CAN DO IT!
AS EXPECTED. HE'S PUTTING UP RESISTANCE.
THAT'S WHY WE WILL DEFINITELY NOT LOSE TO YOU.
IN THIS WORLD, THE STRONGEST FATE IS CREATED BY PEOPLE'S WILL.

AGAINST SOMEONE WHO IS RUNNING FROM HIS TRUE SELF...
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL LOSE!

SHUT THE HECK—
FOR THE SAKE OF...
BINDING FATES TOGETHER...
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WOOSH
WAHHHHHH!!!

IT'S ALWAYS ME...
WHO GETS BETRAYED BY OTHERS

CHI-YAKO...

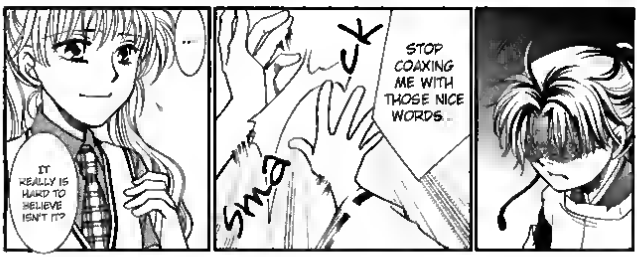
HOW HATE-FUL...
WHY?
IT'S AL- WAYS ME... AL- WAYS ...
HOW HATE-FUL...

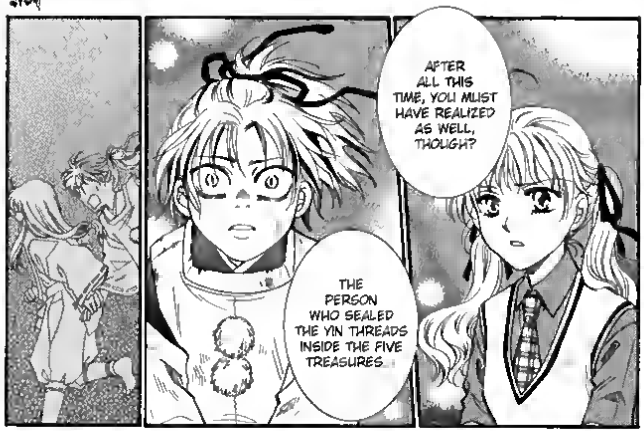
HOWEVER,
WHETHER IT'S BECAUSE OF OTHERS
OR SOMETHING WE DID OURSELVES
IF WE WERE TO JUST GIVE UP HALFWAY...
WE'D NEVER ACHIEVE ANYTHING!

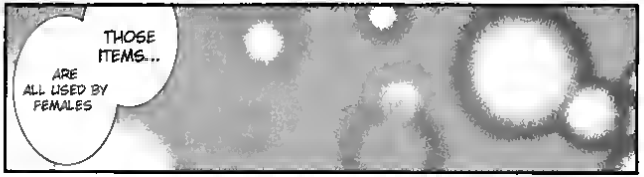
AS LONG AS WE LIVE ..
WE'RE BOUND TO EXPERIENCE THE PAIN OF LOSING THINGS PRECIOUS TO US,

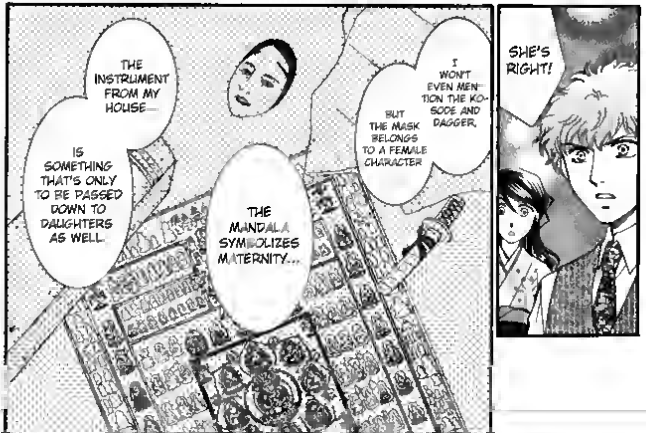
THEN...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IT'S VERY SIMPLE.

JUST HOLD OUT YOUR HAND
JUST LIKE THAT,
YOU'LL BE ABLE TO HOLD ON TO SOMEONE ELSE'S


...
IT REALLY IS HARD TO BELIEVE ISN'T IT?
STOP COAXING ME WITH THOSE NICE WORDS...
Snuck


AFTER ALL THIS TIME, YOU MUST HAVE REALIZED AS WELL, THOUGH?
THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE YIN THREADS INSIDE THE FIVE TREASURES...


THOSE ITEMS...
ARE ALL USED BY FEMALES


THE INSTRUMENT FROM MY HOUSE...
IS SOMETHING THAT'S ONLY TO BE PASSED DOWN TO DAUGHTERS AS WELL.
THE MANDALA SYMBOLIZES MATERNITY...
I WON'T EVEN MENTION THE KOGOE AND DAGGER.
BUT THE MASK BELONGS TO A FEMALE CHARACTER
SHE'S RIGHT!

"YOU MUST BE VERY LONELY."
THE EMOTIONS OF THE PERSON WHO SEALED THE YIN THREADS...
ARE YOU ABLE TO UNDERSTAND THEM NOW...?

MITSU...

Tear
Fade
!
RELEASE THE INCANTATION!
BUT...
HE'S SO CLOSE TO FINDING MISTU!
NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE SPIRITUAL POWER OF THE GODS IS,
FINDING WITH TIME IS A BURDEN TOO HEAVY FOR THE SACRED WEAPON!
NO...
THE THREADS WON'T HOLD MUCH LONGER!
CLENCH

Roar
WHOA!
RE-LEASE THE THREADS!
IF YOU'RE PULLED INTO THE TIME GAP,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO RETURN!
ROAR
BUT...!
HURRY UP!
RO
ar
IORI!

I'M BEING SUCKED IN!
YANK
WHOA
Roar
CHIKO!
?!
Grab

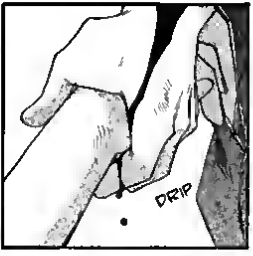
CHI-
Y-
KO...

MAS-
TER...

sting

!
slip

HE'S
HURT!
BLOOD


DRIP

FWOOSH
LET ME GO!
AT THIS RATE, YOU'LL END UP BEING SUCKED IN, AS WELL!
ROAR
FWOOSH

CLENCH
MASTER!
I...
REALLY WANTED TO LIVE...

EVEN WHEN I REALIZED THAT GETTING INVOLVED WITH ME WOULD ONLY HURT YOU.
IT DIDN'T MATTER THAT MY BODY WAS BEING POSSESSED BY IORI,
ALL I COULD THINK ABOUT WAS MY DESIRE TO LIVE ON.
WHEN THE GATE OF THE SMALL PALACE WAS ABOUT TO CLOSE,
TEAR
TEAR
STILL...
I JUST WANTED TO LIVE ON WITH YOU BY MY SIDE!
I STILL FEEL THE SAME WAY

FROM THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART...
I ONLY WANT TO TAKE CARE OF YOU!

AKEO...

Push
Roar
NO!
WE'LL BE PULLED IN!
Rumble
AH!

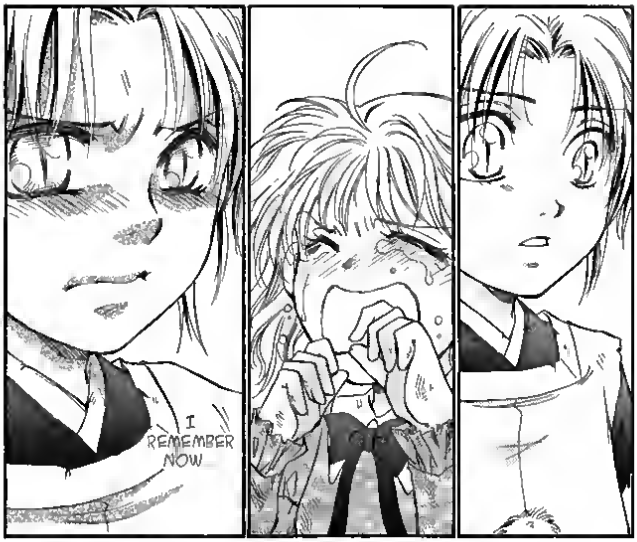
climax

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING.
THERE'S NOTHING.
IS THIS MY RETRIBUTION FOR DEFYING FATE?
IS THIS SILENT LONELINESS MY PUNISHMENT?

SOMEONE'S CRYING...2
Wahhh...
Wahh...
sob...
sob...
SWOOSH

HAVE THE TIMELINES INTERSECTED SOMEHOW?
THIS IS THE SMALL PALACE FROM NINE YEARS AGO!
CHIYAKO!
SOB
IT'S SO HOT IN HERE...
IT HURTS...
WAS SHE SEPARATED FROM AKEO?
SOB
I JUST HAVE TO MAKE HER DISAPPEAR
IF THIS IS GOING TO AFFECT THE FUTURE,
I'M SO SCARED...
WAH...
MOM-MY...

MOM-MY...
MOMMY'S NOT COMING TO SAVE ME.
cough
cough
cough
cough
cough
cough
NOBODY WANTS ME,
NOBODY WILL BE COMING...
UH..
Wahhhh!



THERE WAS A TIME

WHEN I FELT THIS HURT, AS WELL

AND NOT TO BE STUCK WITH THIS TWISTED FATE.
I JUST WANTED TO MOVE ON, TOWARDS THE FUTURE.
WHEN I JUST WANTED TO CRY OUT LOUD
I ACTUALLY DID WANT TO GROW UP LIKE MITSU AND THE REST,

I
REALLY
AM...

TERRIBLY
LONELY.

Pat
I'M SURE...
THERE'S SOMEONE OUT THERE WHO NEEDS YOU
LOOM
WHO...
WHO'S THERE...?
Pant
EVEN IF NOBODY SEEMS TO CARE RIGHT NOW,
YOU'LL MEET THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE SOMEDAY.

YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
DON'T GIVE UP HOPE

BUT I THOUGHT IT HAD DISAPPEARED...
whoosh
Rustle
THIS IS...
THE GOSHIKI NO ITO!

swish
WOW!

LISTEN CAREFULLY
FOLLOW THIS STRING STRAIGHT AHEAD

THIS IS THE STRING OF FATE...
YES.

OH, THE STRING LOOKS RED BECAUSE OF THE FIRE

THE RED STRING?
HUH?

THAT COMBINES THE POWER OF THE FUTURE...
MITSU...
WILL I EVER GET ANOTHER CHANCE TO SEE YOU?

IF I BELIEVE IN FATE ONCE MORE,
THIS TIME,
WILL I BE ABLE TO MEET YOU IN ANOTHER DIMENSION?

Land

DID YOU SEE HIM?

JUST... A BLURRY SHADOW

THE PETALS...
HAVE ALL WITHERED...
IT'S ALL RIGHT...
THEY'LL DEFINITELY BLOOM AGAIN

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